

Oklahoma City, still in the age of dependency, is grieved when Packingtown is given up to the floods, but it is safe to say Chicago would be delighted with the situation

LOWLANDS AGAIN THREATENED WITH FLOOD CONDITION

North Canadian Again on Rise, Threatening Suburbs of Oklahoma City.

RIVER RISES 18 INCHES

Capitol Hill and Packingtown Again Severed From Oklahoma City.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 7.—Lowlands here were again today in the grip of a serious flood. Last night the North Canadian river rose 18 inches and officials at the United States weather bureau said the crest of the rise would arrive probably late today with a stage of from 14 to 14 1-2 feet.

The hazard was somewhat increased here by rains upstream last night and today. Weather bureau officials said the flood would be slow to subside.

Capitol Hill and Packingtown, suburbs, were again cut off from the city, except for street car service. Vehicular bridges have been closed.

Rains were reported in several sections of the state during the 24-hour period ending at 7 o'clock this morning. Enid had the heaviest fall with 2.10 inches and Tulsa was next with 1.15 inches.

Street railway officials were expecting to be forced to discontinue service to Packingtown Thursday morning.

Exchange avenue, south, and Robinson avenue, south, have been closed to traffic on orders of the city police department. The water is rising on dykes protecting Western league base ball park.

Six Families Seek Relief.

All bridges were holding, early Thursday. Several families were ordered to leave their homes in the river bottoms. Six destitute families sought refuge with the Volunteers of America, according to E. S. Cohen, captain. Headquarters at 212 South Walker Street have been thrown open.

The river was falling at El Reno having dropped two feet during the night. However, a two-inch rain had fallen at Calumet, storms were beginning at El Reno, and a new storm was centering just northwest of Woodward, at a late hour Wednesday night.

Crest Expected Thursday.

The crest of the present flood was expected to pass here Thursday by noon, and additional flood waters were not expected to push the river further than its previous stage.

Street cars probably will continue to run to Capitol Hill without any difficulty as this traffic was not discontinued in the last inundation of the lowlands, although street car traffic to Packingtown is threatened.

Traffic over the inundated streets is dangerous, it was pointed out, because a part of the pavement is known to be undermined and this might let a heavy vehicle through at any time.

Pavement Is Undermined.

At one point on Exchange avenue, two blocks northwest of the bridge, the water is cutting away the earth under the pavement letting it down, and when the last motor cars passed through at 5:30 o'clock, there was barely enough room left for crossing.

Jim Morris, captain of police, took practically his entire force to points on the river, late Wednesday and early Thursday, in an effort to prevent loss of life and protect property. None of the streets which cross the river in the lowlands in the south part of the city was open, and Capitol Hill was cut off except for street car traffic.

Bullet Riddled Body of Negro Found By Party

(By the Associated Press)

PALM BEACH, Fla., June 7.—The body of Henry Simmons, a negro, riddled with bullets, was found today hanging to a tree on Palm Beach island. The negro was suspected of having shot and killed Policeman J. N. Smith of Staunton, Virginia.

The negro was a native of the Bahama islands. The body was found by a deliveryman for an ice company where Simmons had been employed. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the negro came to his death at the hands of parties unknown. The body of Policeman Smith will be sent to Staunton for burial.

RAINBOW GIRLS

The order of the Rainbow, assembly No. 7 will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Initiation.

RAMONA KNOTT, Secretary.

Read all the ads all the time.

ANOTHER CROWDED DAY FOR MASONIC MEETING

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Another day of crowded activities for the Shrine delegations attending their annual convention here preceded the historical pageant and parade along Pennsylvania avenue tonight as probably the crowning event of the conclave.

A concert at the American League park by the massed bands of all temples led by Noble John Philip Sousa was one of the feature events on the day's program. There also were additional air service, cavalry and artillery stunts on the card for the entertainment of the visitors. Social functions included a dinner for the new Imperial Potentate C. V. Dykeman, elevated to that office by the Imperial Council yesterday. The council was holding its final session today.

COOPER FAVORITE FOR STATE RING

Ada Middleweight Gets Strong Following for His Bout With Hendricks.

Arch Cooper, Ada middleweight, is considered a strong favorite for his fight with Yenlie Hendricks at the Coliseum in Oklahoma City Friday evening, according to the favorable comment of sport writers.

Cooper left here Wednesday to take up training for his match after going through strenuous training for the past few weeks.

Following is a press report carried by the Oklahoma City Times:

Jovial Archie Cooper, middleweight glove flinger of Ada who has not yet seen 21 summers go by arrived in Oklahoma City Wednesday morning, went through his final workout at Coliseum in the afternoon and pronounced himself in ship shape at the end of a stiff workout for his ten-round melee with "Yenlie" Hendricks. Oklahoma university amateur champion, at the Coliseum Friday night.

Accompanied by Cooper was Claude Sparks, junior welter of Ada, who will exchange fistie compliments for eight rounds with Kid Bentley of Enid on the same card. Bentley, will be remembered as the fistie exponent who flung so many gloves at Billy Carpenter at the last Coliseum Athletic club show that Carpenter was forced to take the count in the first round. Like Cooper, Sparks expects little trouble in convincing the referee that he is the better boxer.

Hendricks, who has been working out here daily since last Saturday, looks to be in excellent condition. He also is confident of victory. Just whose hand will be raised at the end of the bout is a matter of speculation. Many predict that one will win by a knockout.

Mutt McKee, the in and out boxer of Oklahoma City, declares that he is "in" and will put Duke Duval to the canvas without much effort. This, however is seriously questioned by Duval and many Oklahoma City fans.

With Yenlie Hendricks, Oklahoma university amateur champion really training for the first time in his life, Oklahoma City boxing fans are speculating as the outcome of his match with Archie Cooper, Ada middleweight.

"I believe that Referee Bobby Burns did me a great injustice when he gave Hendricks the decision over me in our recent six-round affair here, and you can just state that I will give Hendricks a beating of which he will never forget," said Cooper.

HARDING STATES VIEWS ON WORLD COURT PLAN

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—President Harding declared in a letter made public today that by accepting membership in the world court the United States "may make its largest feasible contribution to the stabilization of civilization while at the same time surrendering nothing of the independence now enjoyed by the American people."

ANTI-SALOON LEADER TO CHALLENGE GOVERNOR SMITH

(By the Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 7.—Charging that Gov. Smith of New York "has elected himself chief commander of the bullfiers, bootleggers and rum runners," Dr. Percy A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, today announced that the League will accept the challenge of the New York governor issued upon his signing the bill.

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Floods Again Threaten Oklahoma City



Above, parts of residence district flooded, water reaching eaves of house at right. Below, victims removing groceries from flooded store.

Thousands of persons were left homeless and enormous property damage was done in the recent flood which inundated much of Oklahoma City, sweeping houses from their foundations and threatening the lives of the dwellers. These photos show how portions of the city looked after the flood.

Failure of dykes designed to prevent such floods to hold the high water made conditions worse. The water, when released by the breaking retaining walls, swept all before it.

CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS WEEKS INCREASE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 7.—Daily average gross production of crude oil in the United States increased 32,990 barrels for the week ending June 2, totaling 2,034,950 barrels, as compared with 2,002,000 for the preceding week, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. Daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,309,950 as compared with 1,292,050, an increase of 17,900. California production was 725,000 as compared with 710,000 an increase of 15,000.

Oklahoma daily average gross production was 494,550, an increase of 1,350; Kansas 83,050, an increase of 550; North Texas 73,050, an increase of 1,150; Central Texas 139,600, an increase of 8,950; North Louisiana 67,650, an increase of 850; Arkansas 116,100, an increase of 3,350; Gulf Coast 96,350, a decrease of 50.

Interest Growing Here in Revival Meeting of Church

Both attendance and interest is still increasing at the Baptist revival at the tabernacle in North Ada.

The big tabernacle was almost filled last night. Rev. Butler brought two great messages yesterday on "The Work of the Holy Spirit." Everyone should hear these soul-stirring messages. Those who are staying away are missing more than they can imagine. The music is also growing better with every service. We urge everyone to take advantage of hearing Brother Butler's spirit-filled messages. We also invite all Christian people who sing to come to the choir and help us sing. We urge all Christians to pray for the success of the meeting. Service at 10:00 A. M. and at 8:00 P. M. every day.

PESAGIS READY FOR DELIVERY AT COLLEGE

T. K. Treadwell, business manager for the East Central Annual, The Pesagis, announces that the books are now ready for delivery. Those who have ordered Annuals or those who want a book should ask for them at the College, any afternoon this week from 1 o'clock to 4.

Aged Paymaster Dies

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—Thomas Alexander Theobald, 101 years old, paymaster in the Union army under General Sherman in the Civil War, died at his home here late yesterday of the infirmities of age.

8,194 Is Samoan Population

(By the Associated Press)

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, June 7.—The census of American Samoa recently completed is officially announced as 8,194.

Strange Things Do Happen

"My darling boy has run away and committed suicide."

This shrieked appeal burned the wires of the police call telephone and immediately all available policemen were detailed in search of the imperiled child.

For two hours searching parties searched the nooks and corners of the city but without avail—the lad could not be found.

Mother supplied more information in her anxiety.—The child was last seen two blocks from the home going east. He was wearing his white rompers and his little white hat.

But still no information could be gleaned from the villagers as to the whereabouts of the prodigal offspring.

Suddenly the call was passed out that the lad had been found. Searching parties had been dismissed.

The erring one had been located in the family trunk, wearing a different color in rompers and had not left the house.

No complaint was filed in this report when police assembled for their morning call.

NIMRODS TAKING LAKE PRIVILEGE

Many Seek Permits to Use Lake in Welding Rod of Fisherman.

Nimrods are sounding the depths of the City Lake for their use of the rod it was announced at the City Hall where permits are issued daily to local and transient fishermen who frequent the shady banks of Ada streams.

Permits for fishing rights at the City Lake were formerly issued by the keeper at the lake but recently the books were brought to the City Hall for official records and issuance. Eleven permits have been issued since May 18, according to official records.

Certain regulations have been set out in the issuance of the permits outside the regular restrictions closed by the state game warden. More than ten fish are not allowed to be brought from the lake. Fish caught under required length are to be returned to the water.

Fishing has continued at a steady stride since early spring, city officials stated.

A fee of 50 cents is charged with each permit, which entitles the nimrod to one visit to the lake and a capacity catch of 10 fish. A fee of \$5. is assessed on permits entitling the nimrod to a year's use of the City Lake.

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MANY CLAIMS NOW FOR COOPER FIGHTS

So widespread has been the popularity of Arch Cooper and Claude Sparks, Ada fighters on the Oklahoma City card at the Coliseum Friday night, that offers for July 4 engagements have flocked to A. R. Dixon, local fight promoter and manager of the two boys.

Dixon stated today that practically every fight center in this and surrounding states has extended an invitation for one or both of the Ada fighters. Cooper's popularity has especially been overworked since his recent fight with Yenlie Hendricks at Oklahoma City.

Manager Dixon stated that he is leaving all invitations on the table until after the Oklahoma City fight Friday night, that fight directing plans for future engagements.

Dixon stated that both men would probably be matched here for the July 4 celebrations.

Abandonment of Osage Oil Land Sales Approved

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 7.—Abandonment of the regular quarterly sale of Osage oil leases at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, in June has been agreed to by Secretary of the Interior Work, according to oil men attending a special director's meeting of the American Oil Men's association. Elimination of the June sale was asked by the Osage Lessees' association of Tulsa through its secretary H. H. Smith, because of the general overproduction in the Mid-continent field and consequent low prices for high gravity crude oil.

DALLAS MAN IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 7.—Robert N. Watkins of Dallas, Texas, today was elected president of the Music Merchants association of America holding its annual convention here in conjunction with the convention of the Music Industries Chamber of Commerce.

The merchants organization is the largest unit of the chamber which has a membership of approximately 20,000.

AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK APPOINTS FOREIGN ADVISOR

(By the Associated Press)

VIENNA, June 7.—The National Assembly has approved the appointment of a foreign advisor to the Austrian National Bank. There was considerable opposition to the measure by the Social Democrats.

It is predicted that the coming of this foreigner will be followed by other foreigners to take charge of the federal railroads, the tobacco monopoly, and the department of posts and telegraphs.

Rip Van Winkle, Washington Irving's famous story, was first published in 1819.

GIRL SLAYER STILL SOUGHT BY OFFICERS

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 7.—Police squads early today are checking over habitues of cabarets, restaurants and other places of night life in an effort to trace the murderer of R. C. Tesmer, wealthy insurance man. Tesmer, returning home with his wife late Tuesday night was shot down by a girl after she and a male companion had held up and robbed the couple.

On the slim possibility that the smile which the girl wore as she slew Tesmer might furnish a solution to her identity, a strict search was ordered today for the wife of an escaped convict from Joliet who was always known to the police by her ineffable smile. She was seen Tuesday near the Tesmer home.

Mrs. Tesmer told the authorities that she could never forget the holdup nor the peculiar smile on the girl's face as she calmly directed the robbery.

NEW CITY PARK PLAN OF FISHER

Conversion of City Lake Property Into Beautiful Park is Plan.

Ada will have a park beautiful if plans of Mayor W. H. Fisher and city commissioners materialize, it was learned here today.

Tentative plans for the conversion of the rustic beauty of the landscape in the City Lake vicinity and turning it into a city park, equalled by none, have been talked, worked out and placed before the city commissioners by Mayor W. H. Fisher.

"We need more parks, where our children and grown-ups will have a chance to romp after their cares of the day have been spent," Mayor Fisher said in commenting on plans for the laying out of the park.

While no definite plans have been passed on by the city commissioners, the idea of another city park has grown to such force that the turning of the ground owned by the city in the City Lake vicinity into a park seems almost inevitable in the immediate future.

The construction of a driveway through the park and connecting with city streets and is a plan that will appeal to motorists who find the crowded streets and lone highway of Pontotoc county a bit too jammed for their Sunday afternoon drive.

Mayor Fisher pointed out that the lay of the land stood as an open invitation to the city to turn this spot of beauty into a recreation place where all will have access and be made a haven of recreation for the kids and grown-ups.

The proposed park site is one mile from the city limits.

Going Strong!

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—The continuous dance record for women, 132 hours, was shattered today when Miss Hilda Johnson, 18 years old, of St. Louis, passed that mark. This afternoon she was nearing the 140th hour in the National dancing marathon and grabbed a sandwich from a table on the sidelines as she remarked: "I'm still going strong."

Before Federal Court.

C. J. Revel, held in the county jail here for some time after the alleged location of a still on his property was taken to Coalgate this morning to appear for bond before the U. S. Commissioner at that place.

Revel will be held on federal charges of possession of a still.

Kansas Want League

(By the Associated Press)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 7.—A Kansas City, Kansas, delegation was in St. Joseph today for a conference with Frank Metz, manager of the Sioux City Western League baseball club with a view of having the Sioux City team transferred to Kansas City, Kansas.

CRICQUI TO DEFEND HIS TITLE WITH DUNDEE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 7.—Eugene Cricqui of France, newly crowned feather weight champion, will defend his title on July 30 at the Polo grounds against Johnny Dundee, New York challenger. It was announced today by Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Polo Grounds Athletic club. Cricqui will receive 37 1-2 and Dundee 12 1-2 per cent of the gross receipts.

NEW AMENDATORY REPARATIONS IN HANDS OF ALLIES

Germany's Latest Proposal to Settle Reparation Meets Favor.

EFFECTIVE IN 1927

Statement Makes no Mention of Politics, Ruhr or Passive Resistance.

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, June 7.—Germany's amendatory reparations note which was handed to the entente and United States governments this afternoon, proposes a system of annuities estimated to total 1,200,000,000 marks annually if an international loan is not available for immediate capital payments.

The annuities would become effective in 1927 and their number and amount would depend wholly on Germany's economic recovery. The memorandum declares the inevitable prerequisite to the solution of the reparations problem is the early convocation of a general conference to which Germany would be admitted on an equal basis.

The document as approved is wholly devoted to the elucidation of the points on which the nations had requested a modified statement. It makes no mention of the political situation, the Ruhr occupation or the question of abandoning the passive resistance and indulges in no recrimination. Neither does it refer to the conditions under which Germany is prepared to carry out the payment of the annuities.

The memorandum reaffirms Germany's good will and readiness to meet her reparations obligations, asserting the conviction that the entire problem should be submitted to an impartial inquiry the verdict of which it declares would be accepted by the German government.

As a guaranty for the annuities the German government pledges the federal railway system which could be capitalized at ten billion marks, yielding a bonded interest of five hundred million marks.

A further ten billion marks would be guaranteed by a gold five per cent mortgage security for which would be furnished in physical holdings of industries, agriculture and shipping and the gold obligations assumed by banking and commercial interests on preferred real estate. This levy it is estimated would also yield 500,000,000 gold marks. An additional 200,000,000 marks of the annuities total would be raised by increased custom duties on luxuries and the creation of a government monopoly on tobacco and spirits.

Court Action to Be Taken Testing Slash on Schools

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 7.—Court action will be taken to test the legality of Gov. J. C. Walton in reducing appropriations for state schools passed by the Ninth legislature, according to a story published today by the Oklahoma City Times. The Times says papers in the case are being prepared here today.

The case will be in the nature of an injunction against the state auditor restraining him from paying out funds from the appropriations which were trimmed. The suit will be filed July 1, the first day on which the new appropriations become available, according to the story. The Times gives as authority a member of the house of the Ninth legislature.

WELL KNOWN ADVERTISING MAN AND FAMILY VISIT HERE

Shelly Tracy, Manager of the Southwestern Advertising company with headquarters in Dallas, and wife are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cullins at the Northeast corner of the city. They formerly lived at Oklahoma City when the company headquarters were in that place.

Mr. Tracy is one of the big advertising men of the Southwest, as his company has grown to be one of the largest in the West. He is a young man and promises to rival the success of men like Ayer and D'Arcy and others who have made advertising and industrial history in America.

No Foolish Romance

By JOHN PALMER

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LAWYER JOHN EDMONDS looked up from his desk. "Leaving me, Miss Prentiss? May I ask why, after all these years? It's a matter of the salary—"

"It isn't that," said Miss Prentiss, looking down.

Miss Prentiss was silent.

"Come, Miss Prentiss, as an old friend, surely—"

"Well, Mr. Edmonds, if you must know, people are talking about us. It was your seeing me home those dark nights last winter."

John Edmonds looked at her thoughtfully. He was a widower of fifty, and Ellen Prentiss a comely business girl of thirty-three. Decision came into his mind, one of those Napoleonic decisions that had made him what he was—the most successful lawyer in the city.

"Did you ever think of getting married, Miss Prentiss?" he asked.

"No, it never occurred to me," Miss Prentiss answered.

"I'll be frank with you, Miss Prentiss. I have been thinking of getting married again. I want a wife. But I don't want any foolish romance. I never had much taste for it, and I'm growing old. Would you consider the proposition?"

"Indeed, yes," answered Miss Prentiss frankly. "I—I hate romance, Mr. Edmonds, and you men are so foolish. Now you've put the idea into my head; it suits me very well. As a business proposition I accept it gladly."

John Edmonds arose and shook her hand. "You are the most sensible woman in Clayton, Miss Prentiss," he said. "But then I've always known that. I shall be delighted to marry you on—let me see! He consulted his diary. "On the 4th prox. That will give us two clear days—er—honeymoon, before that court case comes on. You don't mind honeymoons, Miss Prentiss?"

"I—I've never tried one," Miss Prentiss answered, "but I suppose they're all right."

"Then that's settled," said John Edmonds. "You will call me John in future and I shall call you Elizabeth."

On the way home with Miss Prentiss, who boarded in the same street, John Edmonds said thoughtfully: "How about—er—kissing Elizabeth? I don't see any sense in it myself, but I approve in a way of keeping up the old customs."

"Why, yes, I've thought of that," answered Elizabeth. "I suppose it's all right now and then."

John kissed her at the door, and then, absent-mindedly, he kissed her again. Elizabeth's face wore a thoughtful look.

To his surprise he found that he rather looked forward to those kisses. Elizabeth Prentiss never said anything about them.

Yes, John Edmonds felt strange, forgotten impulses stirring within him. One day he sat down at his desk and composed the following letter: "Darling Elizabeth:

"You will never see this, but I have to relieve my mind. I find that I love you. It is nonsense, and I should be very much ashamed if you ever found out, because you are my ideal, so sensible and all that, and if you dreamed what I am thinking about you would probably never marry me. The sight of your beautiful face fills me with a terrible longing for I know not what. Every time I touch your lips with mine thrills run through me. When you smile it sends me straight into heaven. But you will never know. With fondest love, darling, Your John."

Just then the telephone rang. A man had been stabbed to death, and his assailant, pleading self-defense, had sent for John Edmonds from the jail. Forgetting all about his letter, John put on his hat and rushed out.

When he came back three hours later Elizabeth seemed particularly cold to him. He remembered the letter. He felt his heart sink into his boots. Elizabeth had to go to the courthouse that afternoon. As soon as she was gone he took the fatal letter from under his blotting pad. Yes, she had arranged his desk, she had seen it. What was this? He hadn't written that:

"Darling John, I was afraid you'd never care for me. I am the happiest woman in the world. You are so noble and so strong and good and brave. Won't you take your little Popey in your arms when she comes back and say all that to her?"

The clerk came in. John Edmonds started.

"That murderer wants to see you, sir, about—"

"I'm too busy to bother with murderers," answered John Edmonds.

"Gee, the old man's sitting at his desk like he was waiting for a funeral," the clerk told the filing girl. But that was only John Edmonds' way. He was waiting for Elizabeth.

Red-Striped Goats.

Discovery of a species of mountain goat with red stripes on the backs and with straight horns has disclosed the fact that Indians living in Muskogah, Alaska, still regard Queen Victoria as their ruler. They planned to send their specimens to the Anglican bishop of Yukon, and when informed that the Right Rev. Peter T. Dove, Bishop of Alaska, in the United States church, was their ecclesiastical head, they decided to send goats to both prelates.

Cement, lumber and fabricated steel outputs were greater last year than for any of the three preceding ones.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS MEET IN BERLIN



bove, group of delegates and (2) Richter Amerikas Penkin, American representative, (1) Delegate Henderson of England, (3) Delegate Hudson, also of England. Below, President Beebe of the German reichstag greeting Penkin in Berlin.

Representatives from all over the world recently attended the International Socialist convention in Berlin. America was represented by Richter Amerikas Penkin. Delegates to the convention were welcomed to Berlin by Reichstag President Beebe. England and the continental nations were heavily represented at the convention.

Victor Berger, one of the pillars of socialism in the United States, a former congressman repeatedly in conflict with the authorities, was one of the leading lights at the convention. Berger, perhaps, is the most noted socialist in America.



Historic Lore Surrounds Site of Proposed Resort To Be Tulsa Dedication

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., June 7.—The site of the first white man's settlement in Oklahoma, made in 1796 by a band of Frenchmen, is to be made a summer resort, it is planned by a local company.

The announcement has been made that 150 sites for summer homes and a number of club buildings sites have been surveyed and will be offered for sale. The place is called Alta Vista park. It is located on heights above Grand river, 58 miles north of this city.

Hard-surfaced roads now lead half way to the park from the city, and appropriations have been made by which hard-surfacing will be continued to the park within two years.

Back of the Alta Vista resort project are some of the most dramatic annals of Oklahoma history. Recounting early events, J. B. Thoburn, of the state historical society told the story as follows:

The settlement at Salina village was made by the Choteau brothers who came from St. Louis. Their interest lay in trade with the Osage Indian tribe, then numerically three or four times stronger than today. The Choteaus were mere lads when they first arrived at the St. Louis settlement, established in 1764, and grew up in the Indian trade. Their business with the Osage tribe was practically a monopoly.

Salina settlement was made by the Choteaus in order to save their Osage trade, threatened by a Spanish grant. In 1796 Manuel Lisa, a Creole Spaniard, secured from the Spanish governor general of the province of Louisiana, at that time owned by Spain, an exclusive concession to trade with Indians of the Missouri river watershed.

This included the Osage tribe, since the Osage river, along which they lived, was a tributary of the Missouri. The Choteaus built their post at Salina and induced the tribe to move southward until it lived for the most part along the Neosho (or Grand) and Verdigris rivers, in southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma.

Salina Post Established

The establishment of the post at Salina is said to have been influenced by the proximity of Saline springs, where salt could be obtained. The settlement attracted a large retinue of hunters, trappers, traders, clerks and other employees. Many of them were Creole French from Canada, Louisiana and the French settlements of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas, and there were others of Spanish and Anglo-American blood. Many contracted marriage with Osage women.

Prior to 1820, a settlement of the mixed-blood Osages was made several miles down the Grand river from the Choteau post, near the mouth of Choteau creek. This community is believed to have influenced the Rev. Ephraim Chapman in selecting the site for the establishment of the Union Mission in 1820, about seven miles from the present town of Choteau.

At some time between 1815 and 1820, not definitely fixed by historical records, the Choteau trading post passed into the possession of Col. Auguste P. Choteau and his brother Paul, younger members of the Choteau family. Colonel Choteau made his home at the post until his death in the winter of 1838-39.

Washington Irving, American author, visited him at the post in 1832 bringing letters from the colonel's St. Louis relatives. Many stories of the visit were told by "Uncle Jupe," negro slave of Colonel Choteau, who lived almost until the end of the last century. His death

occurring in 1896 or 1897.

Shortly after the death of Colonel Choteau, the main body of the Cherokee tribe, moving from Georgia, arrived in Indian territory, and the site of the trading post having been included in the grant to the tribe, the post passed into the hands of Lewis Ross, brother of Chief John Ross.

Following the death of Lewis Ross, the Cherokee tribal government purchased the property and it became the seat of the Cherokee orphan asylum.

The last of the log buildings of the trading post was said to have been destroyed in the Civil war. No vestige of any of them remains now, although several uneven places in the surface of the ground, ridges of earth and fragments of rocks, are supposed to mark the sites of fireplaces and foundation stones. Since 1912, when the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railway built across the site, a thicket which had grown up has been cleared away.

Prior to the building of the railroad, the fleur-de-lis grew wild in and about the thicket—a mute reminder of the loyalty of the French settlers of the western frontier to La Belle France of their fathers. Several Allanthus trees, a species not native to Oklahoma, still grow near the site of the settlement.

"MASTERS OF MEN A MAST. EFFIECE PICTURE DRAMA

Vitagraph has done it again. "Masters of Men," which was shown at the American theatre last night is one of the finest sea pictures this city has seen. Not only is the atmosphere of the sea realistically caught and maintained, but the selection of the players from the four principal roles to the least important extra has been accomplished with fine discrimination. Add to this the fact that C. Graham Baker's picturization of this best of all sea novels by Morgan Robertson, admittedly the leader in literature of writers of life on board ship, retains the heart interest and the drama in the story, and the result is a thrilling, compelling picture. And add one more fact; it is clean and wholesome, a really story of a real American boy!

The drama begins in the boyhood of Dick Halpin in the village of Alville, where he is falsely accused of theft by the brother of the girl he loves. Rather than humiliate the girl he accepts the United States Navy. Life on board a Yankee man of war is splendidly portrayed and there Dick learns how to become a man. His immediate superior officer, Lieutenant Brown and Dick are shanghaied and sold by crimps to the brutal master of the "Mary Earl," a sailing ship. There they are driven into the fore-castle and endure the cruelty of his field mates and the filth of his quarters and worse food. It may be remarked in passing that the publication of this novel by Morgan Robertson did much to improve conditions of sailors. The two youths manage to escape and rejoin their ships at the time Admiral Sampson's fleet is lying outside of Santiago Harbor waiting for the Spanish fleet to come out. Dick's heroism gives warning that Admiral Cervera has given orders to sail. The misunderstandings between the two youths and the two old fashioned girls "they left behind" are straightened out and the story ends happily.

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FRISCO

We do not know what has become of the regular reporter from this place, but we thought that during his or her absence, we would try to keep the county informed as to the happenings of this little (?) town.

Crops are almost completely ruined in this section. Boggy creek has been all over the bottoms twice in the last two weeks and crops out on higher ground have been beaten into the ground and covered in sand. When it does quit raining, we are looking for just about as long a "dry drouth" as we had a wet one.

Miss Carmen Ponton of Craig, Colorado, is here to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durbin and to attend the Normal at Ada.

Misses Jewel Thomas, Ila McClelland and Marna Strickland are also enrolled for the summer term at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Seek of Dallas, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seek.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lovelady and children of Abilene visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt of Union Valley were Frisco visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley Stegall of Atoka are visiting relatives here this week, and are also canning berries while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris visited his mother in Stoenwall last Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Johnson of Quinton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap, has returned to her home.

Gift of the Desert

By RANDALL PARRISH

Forced by the most fiendish of circumstances into a marriage that was distasteful and full of terror for her, Deborah Meredith chose, instead of living with brutal Bob Meager, to trust her life to the perils of the desert.

From the midst of treachery and outlawry appeared a hand of doubtful character, but which she was forced to seize as a guide. Then followed in rapid succession a number of adventures with startling sequences, arriving at a climax so pleasing the reader experiences a pang of regret that the tale is not longer.

Follow the Narrative as a Serial in This Paper, Starting Sunday, June 10.

Heath Proposes State Use System to Settle Prison Labor Problem

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 6.—The making of all sorts of articles, from underwear to underwear, "militia uniforms" to printing, and including "proper adjustment of our sewer system," all for the sole benefit of the state, is the collection of the prison labor problem of Oklahoma, according to O. E. Heath, president of the Oklahoma State Federation of Labor.

In a report submitted to Gov. J. C. Walton, Heath, after investigation of conditions at the state penitentiary at McAlester, scored the present system of making convicts work, laying to it many alleged abuses his report purported to reveal.

His report attacked in particular the shirt factory within the prison walls, where convict labor is used to make shirts and aprons for a manufacturing company.

"The contract system, whether the per diem or the piece price plan, is indefensible," Heath said in a statement issued today on the subject, "Solution of the Convict Problem."

The sale of prison-made brick, etc., on the open market in competition with free labor should be discontinued," he declared. "The question naturally arises: what are we to do with our state prisoners? Are they to be kept in idleness? What should the state do with its law?"

"The solution in my opinion lies in the State Use system. By the State Use system is meant the manufacture of articles and supplies needed by the state in its various departments and institutions and by the political subdivisions of the state counties, cities, towns, school and road districts and by various supplemented by prison farms and prison farm settlements and by various forms of outdoor work such as road making (under the guard and honor system) reclamation of waste and swamp lands, deepening of river channels, building of dams, digging of canals, afforestation, proper adjustment of our sewer system, the manufacture of prison, hospital, school and factory furniture, tinware, crockery, cotton and woolen cloth for the inmates of our public institutions, uniforms for the state militia, blankets, clothing, undereclothing, shoes, stockings, hats and caps and much of the state printing such as blank forms of all kinds may also be done by the prisoners.

Has Payment System. The fundamental principle is that every convict must earn the cost of his arrest, trial and confinement, for crime, if he is able and that the state must afford him all possible facilities for doing this. The convict should, therefore, be charged with the costs and credited with his work at its fair value at the place and time, board, lodging and clothing deducted.

Vote on Severson Law. (By the Associated Press) MADISON, Wis., June 7.—The Wisconsin assembly today voted 47 to 43 to repeal the Severson law and state prohibition enforcement statutes. This action followed an attempt to kill the bill which met defeat by the same vote.

"If he is in this way able to accumulate savings, the warden should either remit them to dependent relatives from time to time, or retain them as capital on which the convict can begin independent life when released."

"No convict-made goods should be sold on the open market. Neither the labor of the prisoners nor the product or profit of their work should be disposed of to private interests. The two evils to be avoided are idleness on the one hand, and exploitation either by private interests or the state itself on the other."

"The public account system, as it is operated in nearly all the institutions in which it prevails, is nothing more than a subterfuge to evade the statutes prohibiting the making of contracts for the labor of prisoners. This criticism, however, does not apply with the same force where the product is sold to the consumers without the intervention of a middleman as in the case of the binder twine made in the Minnesota penitentiary, as well as that of Oklahoma which is bought by the farmers direct."

"The state use system is likely to be satisfactory as long as the demand equals the supply of products. It will be satisfactory to the people because it relieves the people from taxation for the expense of the public institutions to the extent of the value of the labor of its able-bodied criminals. It will permit the greatest possible diversity of employment and training in trades of prisoners, and afford the thankful and conscientious satisfaction of feeling that they are contributing by their enforced labor to the welfare of the society which they have wronged. It will thus aid in reformation."

"It will supply officers with honest goods. It will prevent the temptation of purchasing public officials by bribes and corruption in the competition of manufacturers. It will enable the state to derive the greatest pecuniary relief and benefit from the employment of its prisoners. These reformatory and economic advantages greatly exceed all possible objections which have yet been discovered to the state use system, and warrant its general adoption in all prisons where convicts can be usefully employed in productive work inside their walls."

Read all the ads all the time.

Says Japan's Need of Land May Bring War of Disaster

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, June 7.—Unless some of the western nations are awakened to their mistaken attitude toward the eastern nations, the struggle between east and west will involve the whole of humanity in the most disastrous war the world has ever seen.

These frank words were spoken by Professor Hishinuma, a Japanese, at a recent dinner in London of the Japanese Society. The limited area of Japan, the professor explained, was a cause of great anxiety to their statesmen. With only 15 percent of her territory available for agriculture and a population of 360 to the square mile, Japan looked with longing eyes to North and South America, Canada, Siberia and Australia where there is so much land available for development. She wants to send her surplus population to these empty acres.

McMULLIN'S FORMULA For Coughs, Weak Lungs, Bronchial Troubles, Asthma, Hay Fever, A wonderful Antiseptic and Germicide. For sale by F. H. Wozencraft's Drug Store. adv

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 50c

DOROTHY DALTON —IN— **"FOG BOUND"** McSwain — Friday

The Court of Last Appeal

You are the judge and the jury. Your verdict is final. There can be no appeal—for this is the High Court of Public Opinion.

The wares of the world must appear before you—the product of every factory—the merchandise of every store. Those things that fail to measure up to your requirements are quickly condemned to oblivion.

The manufacturer who advertises deliberately places his merchandise on trial. He openly courts your critical inspection. He invites comparison. He directs your attention to his goods and then forces those goods to stand on their own merits.

If he were not sure of his wares he would not dare to advertise. For advertising would put him to a test he could not meet, and thus hasten the end of his business career. It would be business suicide.

You can depend on the man who advertises. He knows his product is good.

That's one reason why it pays to read the advertisements you can find in this paper. It is through advertising that you are able to keep in touch with the good things that progressive business men are spending their money to introduce and to keep before you.

Base Your Judgment on the Advertisements

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin, & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Fred Kyser is up from Fort Worth on a brief visit.

Wozencraft's fountain where everybody meets everybody else. 6-5-1f

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Barton were business visitors in Coalgate today.

French dewberries for sale. Call 220-J. 6-6-4t

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-t

C. H. Massey and family returned Wednesday from an extended overland trip through Texas.

Buy your bathing cap at Thompson's Drug Store. 5-20-1mo.

McCarty Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf

Bone Hardin and J. L. Day left today for Detroit, Michigan, where they may possibly locate.

Coming—"The Girl He Left Behind." McSwain Theatre Thursday, June 14th. 6-7-7t

Wozencraft's drug store where you enjoy every minute of your stay. 6-5-1f

Fred G. Gay returned Wednesday night from Oklahoma and other points on the west side of the state. 6-6-3t

Get your meals and lunches at the Navajo Inn, 115 North Frances. 6-6-3t

Have your tires and tubes vulcanized at Sterling Motor Supply Co. 5-28-1mo

Pete Rollow reports continued improvement in the health of Mrs. Rollow at Colorado Springs, Colorado. 6-6-1mo

See the new wedding rings in up to date styles at J. M. Yarbrow's new Jewelry Store. 6-6-1mo

Berries are ripening. Get your orders in early. J. O. Tipton, phone 9501-F-15. 6-4-6t

Shipman Bullard left this morning for Shawnee where he will spend a few days as the guest of John Cowen.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Coming—"The Girl He Left Behind." McSwain Theatre Thursday, June 14th. 6-7-7t

Vernon Rollow, who is ill in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is reported to be improving. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rollow, are now with him.

Hughes Baggage Transfer. Phone 833. 5-16-1mo

Berries are ripening. Get your orders in early. J. O. Tipton, phone 9501-F-15. 6-4-6t

Miss Louise Barry is home for the summer, having successfully completed her junior year in the Western College for Women, at Oxford, Ohio.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 15c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-tf

D. C. Abney and family, who have been with C. H. Massey on an automobile trip through Texas, are visiting relatives before returning to Ada.

Get the best work at the cheapest price. Suits cleaned and pressed 75 cents. John Seybold, Phone 665. 5-28-1mo.

We do not advertise cheap work; we advertise good and neat work with good material at reasonable prices. We furnish you with comfortable seats and electric fans while you wait. Special attention given normal students so as not to be delayed. 121 South Broadway. 6-6-3t

John I. McCool, superintendent of the I. O. O. F. home at Checotah, was in the city this morning. Mr. McCool was postmaster at Francis for a number of years before assuming his present position.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Herbert Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hamilton of East Eighth street, returned today from college at Harper, Kansas. Herbert has completed his junior year and will get his degree next spring.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 433. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tracy of Dallas, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with Mrs. Tracy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cullens on North Mississippi, and other relatives.

Summer Session Secrets

By ROY MCKEOWN

The Okmulgee county teachers met Thursday, May 31 to organize for summer activities. The following officers were elected: Mr. J. O. Payne of Beggs, President; Mr. F. M. McCracken of Preston, Vice-President; Mrs. Elizabeth Stegman of Henryetta, Secretary and Mr. Cecil Riddle of Bryant, Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Entertainment Committee: Mrs. S. Doyel, Dewar, Chairman; Mrs. Earl Williams, Dewar; Miss Any Anderson, Wilson Consolidated; Miss Cleo Beavers, Henryetta; Mr. W. Martin, Kusa.

Arrangement Committee: Miss Mary Grundy, Wilson Consolidated; Chairman; Mrs. Ida Hudson, Schuller; Miss Florence Corley, Coalton; Mr. F. M. McCracken, Preston; Mr. Cecil Riddle, Bryant; Miss Flora Archer, Henryetta.

Reporting Committee: Miss Elizabeth Stegman, Henryetta, Chairman; Miss Mary Grundy, Wilson; Miss Rebold, Okmulgee; Miss Elizabeth Powers, Dewar; Mr. J. O. Payne, Beggs; Miss Flora Archer, Henryetta.

Yell Leader: Miss Elizabeth Powers of Dewar.

The second meeting was held at 1:00 p. m. Monday June 4, 1923, to decide on a pennant and select colors. Quite a heated discussion arose concerning the colors. The decision of the majority was for purple and gold.

The third meeting was held at 6:30 P. M. on the east side of the campus of the college for the purpose of getting located and practicing songs and yells for the student mixer June 5.

NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE

Six new regular instructors have been employed for the school year beginning next fall, according to President Linscheid. The new teachers are people of experience and have the finest of qualifications for the work they will do here.

Among the six are John Davis of Austin, Texas and Miss Louise Sloan Hornbeak of Waxahachie, Texas. A summary of their experience is as follows:

Chemistry—John Davis

Mr. John Davis of Austin, Texas, has been employed for this position. Mr. Davis is a school man of ripe experience. He secured his Bachelor of Science Degree from the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan, and has done graduate study at the University of Denver, the University of Chicago and the University of Texas. He will receive his Master of Arts Degree from the University of Texas in the near future.

Mr. Davis was for ten years Professor of Chemistry at the Central State Normal School at Edmond, after which he was for four years Head of the Department of Chemistry in the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, and during the last two years has been chemist for the State Department of Health in Texas. Mr. Davis has a multitude of friends among the school people of this state. While connected with Central some years ago he had the reputation of being one of the best Science teachers in Oklahoma and that reputation has increased since that time Mr. Thompson, who has had charge of the work in Chemistry will devote his attention to physics and geography.

European History—

Miss Louise Sloan Hornbeak

Miss Louise Sloan Hornbeak of Waxahachie, Texas has been chosen to this position. Miss Hornbeak is a graduate of Trinity University, has her Master of Arts Degree from Columbia University, and has completed all of her residence work for a Ph. D. Degree at the Columbia University. She taught for three years in the Presbyterian College at Milford, Texas, and comes to us highly recommended by the authorities at Trinity, Columbia University, and the College at Milford where she taught with marked success.

MCKINNEY DELIVERS LAST OF LECTURES AT COLLEGE

Dr. Charles McKinney, president of the teachers college at Ypsilanti, Michigan, this morning delivered the second and last of his addresses to the students of the college.

He spoke yesterday morning on the question of "Is the World Growing Better?" This morning he took up the means by which the civilization of the present may be continued and improved. If we are to do this, according to Mr. McKinney we must keep up the physical prowess and standards of the past. In doing this the mental and moral standards will be upheld, the speaker said.

After a tribute to Louis Pasteur, the French scientist who advanced the germ theory of disease, Mr. McKinney spoke of the three agencies which the ancients and savages did not have which we are using and by which civilization may be kept from deteriorating.

These three agencies are: the Christian philosophy of life, that of perfection; modern science, by which we discover the means of

Hefley Delivers Series

OF COLLEGE LECTURES

Superintendent John T. Hefley of Henryetta has been delivering a series of lectures this week on the general subject of current school problems. On Monday he spoke on school finance outlined the cost of high school and ward school administration, and suggested means of reducing the expenses.

Tuesday he spoke of high school administration and the relation of principals to superintendents and teachers. Wednesday he discussed high school subjects and outside activities, especially the social life of the students.

The topic for today was requirements of teachers and how school heads should select their faculties. He also took up the subject of parent teachers associations.

Tomorrow will be the occasion of the last appearance of Mr. Hefley in this course. He will speak on types of training that schools should give. He will take up training for occupation, citizenship, physical efficiency, social efficiency, and leisure occupations.

prolonging life and making it happier; and the modern school, in which the new generation of teachers must inculcate into their pupils the rules and teachings that will do most to make the world a better place to live in.

Parents of School children of the city, especially members of the parent teachers associations of the city, are cordially invited to hear the address of Miss Alma Binzel tonight at the college auditorium.

Miss Binzel, who is a member of the faculty of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, has been doing work for a number of years in child welfare work and is well qualified to discuss such a topic.

J. W. Burton, head of the department of public school speaking of Shawnee High school, was present at assembly at the college this morning and favored the students with a short talk, ending with a reading of "Gunga Din" by Rudyard Kipling.

A large number of the summer students have entered the tennis tournament now in progress at the college. Several of the first round matches have already been played off and others are being played daily. Considerable interest is being taken in the matches and keen competition is expected.

A men's chorus is now being organized by Miss Margery Ballard, head of the music at the college for the summer. As soon as an organization is perfected an hour for practice will be set and those interested in this work will begin actual practice.

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR CONCRETE SAND

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 7.—Row after row of little glass bottles, filled with sand and carefully filled away in glass-covered cabinets is a part of the technical "library" at the Structural Materials Research Laboratory at Lewis Institute in Chicago. It is probably the only collection of its kind in existence, and the information contained on the labels of the bottles gives an interesting insight into the part that science is playing in modern industrial undertakings.

This "sand library" was started ten years ago, and specimens have been added from time to time until there are more than 2,800 different bottles of sand in the collection. The specimens come from every state in the Union and from Canada, Cuba, Mexico and other foreign countries.

Each sample has been carefully tested, and the results of the test are kept in the files. They include the source of the specimen, the grading, silt content and the results of the colorimetric test for organic impurities. In most instances mortar and concrete tests also have been made. The reasons for the tests were to ascertain the suitability of the various sands for concrete and mortar work.

The experiments with the various sands were undertaken at the laboratory as a part of the work of ascertaining methods that will assist the concrete user in obtaining the best results in the use of the material.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown as in our time of sorrow, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. JOSEPH DECKERT, and Family.

Buy it—read it—sell it—find it with a NEW want ad.

BIG SALE

Our big hat sale ends Saturday. Better buy now.

\$10 Hats from \$2.50 to \$5.00

Sale closes Saturday.

MRS. SYDNEY KING

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MRS. SYDNEY NORRELL, Editor
Phone 999 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 207 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

SOCCY—MRS. MANVILLE HOSTESS TO CHORAL CLUB

Mrs. M. F. Manville 118 West 15th street, assisted by her daughter Miss Natalie entertained Wednesday afternoon when guests were limited to members of the Ladies Choral Club.

The hour was spent in singing and laying plans for the summer work.

KREIGER-COTTEN

The marriage of Oscar M. Kreiger of Ardmore and Miss Jeanne W. Cotten of Ada was solemnized this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of a sister of the bride, Mrs. C. B. Wightman, Reverend W. H. Ball, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Only a few friends of the couple witnessed the happy ceremony. The couple left at noon for Ardmore where they will make their future home.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD PARTY FOR COLLEGE VISITORS

The reception at the Baptist church tonight for faculty and student body of the college promises to be full of interest. The entertainment committee with Mrs. W. C. Duncan as chairman has arranged a program that will be pleasing throughout. The program will be followed by an old fashioned "mixer." Everyone is invited. Come and let us get acquainted.

The following musicians and readers will appear on the program. W. A. Hill, cornet; Mrs. W. A. Hill, piano; Lucille Webster, reader; Miss Goss, violin; Miss Ballard, soprano; Miss Lena Hicks, reader; Miss Dorothy Duncan, soprano.

G. W. Hicks, East Main street, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is reported to be improving.

The monthly meeting of the Pontotoc County Poultry association scheduled for this evening has been called off, the place of meeting being otherwise occupied.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Frank Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris, arrived in Yellow-stone Park where he will be employed by the government during the summer months. It was learned through a letter received here today.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Cotton on Advance.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 7.—July cotton advanced approximately \$3.00 per bale to 27.87 in the New York cotton market today.

ROCKY CHAPEL

Miss Tina Creech and her sister spent the week-end with home-folks. Miss Oma Ledbetter who been away for some time has returned.

Misses Esther and Myrtle Smith visited Misses Jewel and Nora Chapman Sunday.

Miss Pearl Phillips Sunday.

Miss Lillian Smith was the guest Misses Ruth Price and Opal Phillips were the guests of Miss Ruby Fussell Sunday.

NOTICE!

For the remainder of this week all hats priced up to \$10.00 will be on sale at from \$2.50 to \$5.00

MRS. SYDNEY KING

DIVIDENDS SHRINKED BY TOTTERING OF EXCHANGE

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, June 7.—Dividends to the shareholders in German stock companies have appeared so high when quoted on a paper-mark basis, that many firms have taken pains to explain the deceptiveness caused by the mark's depreciation. Thus, at the time the great international electrical works of Siemens & Halske recently declared an 80 per cent dividend its directorate noted this meant really only 16 gold pfennigs on a share, or less than four American cents.

Upon receiving this dividend, said the company's annual report, the holder of 50 shares gets only the value today of a telephone receiver and its attached cord. Before the war, a 12 per cent dividend on that many shares would have netted enough money to buy a whole telephone switchboard with all its lines, capable of serving half a hundred subscribers.

Citing another comparison, Siemens & Halske state the total dividend this year would serve to purchase but one direct-current motor of 400 horsepower, while in 1913 the dividend on only half of its capital stock was sufficient for the erection of an entire power plant, grounds, buildings, boilers, steam turbines, dynamos and all with a capacity of 50,000 horsepower.

England Has Cheap Gas

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, June 7.—British chemists have evolved a household gas so harmless that would-be suicides can get no more than a headache from it.

The new gas, which is now in use at Newark-on-Trent, can be produced at about a third of the cost of ordinary gas. It contains only 1.4 percent of carbon monoxide, which is the poisonous element in household gas. American gas contains more than 4 per cent of this ingredient.

The new gas gives off a pungent, penetrating odor of such power that it can be detected immediately. In this lies its protective feature.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

To buy a real fine summer hat for \$2.50? Let us answer this question, during our big sale.

Sale closes Saturday night.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We have just received a new shipment of beautiful Leghorns, Milams and Georgettes which will be included in our big sale. \$10.00 hats are selling as low as \$2.50.

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You'll win the fight against Constipation with Kellogg's Bran!

It is wonderful news for every constipation sufferer to know that Kellogg's Bran guarantees permanent relief if it is eaten regularly. Two tablespoonsful each day; as much with each meal in chronic cases—taken consistently—will work health wonders, driving out toxic poisons, freeing affected organs and allowing nature to eliminate the wastes in its own way!

Think what this means to health when you know that constipation is responsible for a large majority of human ailments; that it is often the direct cause of Bright's and diabetes; that, in milder form, it is responsible for sick headaches, biliousness, nausea, sour breath, pimples, etc.

Get a package of Kellogg's Bran today and fight against constipation and what it leads to! Free your family

from its ravages; free yourself from its grip! Within a week you will be surprised at the improvement.

Kellogg's Bran is not only a permanent relief from constipation, but it is a health food, containing mineral salts as well as other vital food elements that are a necessity to human life.

Eat Kellogg's Bran as a cereal, or sprinkle it on or mix it with other hot or cold cereals because it is ready to eat. It is delicious cooked with hot cereals. And, you have missed much if you do not know the delights of bran muffins, bran raisin bread, bran griddle cakes, etc.

Leading hotels, clubs and restaurants serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. All grocers sell Kellogg's Bran.

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Ran two years in New York. An all star cast including Marie Mitchell, in the present production.

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Fashionable Keep-Cool Fabrics For Summer Wear

Old King Tut himself would turn over in his ancient sarcophagus if he could see the improved variations from the styles of his people. Since the styles imitating the depictions found in the tombs of the patriarchal Pharaohs have been so heartlessly cheapened, newer, but simulating, themes have consistently marched to first place. Here are fabrics which can be made in versions to please oneself.



\$1.25 New Linen Tweeds 89c

A most interesting weave is this new material—a veritable kaleidoscope of colors in each variety. Splendid for school or sports wear—durable and dressy. A regular 36-inch material that has been selling regularly for \$1.25 per yard, very special 85c

Garzi Silks

New, indeed, it is—this new variation of pongee cloth. Not filmy, but a very resolute fabric that is very popular for skirts, blouses and sports attire. Colors, Venetian rose, natural tan, and sand \$1.75

Mallison's Rajah

So debonair in appearance that one could not help but feel the thoughtless buoyancy of the summer spirit. A first cousin to Shantung pongee in weave—but still very different. Many skirts are being pleated in this material, as well as being used for sports attire, a 36-inch cloth at \$1.98

Country Club Pongees

Imported Japanese pongees—for the golf links, boating or outing. Colors are new; Grotto blue, scarab green, temple grey, Ophelia pink, white and sand \$1.95

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Radnams, Fru-Fru, Shore Crepe, Country Club Sports Silk Etamine, fancy and plain Roshahara, each one characteristic of the sense of the theme—it portrays. All smart shades for Summer Wear are represented. Prices range from \$1.95 to \$3.95

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ACCURACY OF STATEMENT

Any newspaper man is likely to make errors now and then. In the rush of getting out a newspaper, daily or weekly, even when though infinite pains are taken, errors of fact will creep in. It is not due to negligence, but is due to an oversight which in most businesses would never be noticed. The newspaper which ranks highest lets fewest of such things happen. The News, in this respect, does not claim to be perfect, but we do believe that we make as few mistakes of the kind as can be found in any daily newspaper, irrespective of size.

As an example of editorial statements which are not true, we recall references to George Wilson. One large daily newspaper stated that he was at one time director of the Extension Division of the A. and M. College, confusing his name with that of James A. Wilson. Other newspapers have had George in places he never occupied.

One of the most grotesque statements we have seen recently is in an editorial in a weekly paper, in which the editor proceeds to take the hide from the editors of newspapers for their inaccuracies. In this editorial, the editor refers to "ex-Governor William Allen White's Wichita Gazette." Of course all the world knows that William Allen White does not live in Wichita, that there is no Gazette in Wichita, but that White does operate the Emporia Gazette in an entirely different part of Kansas. The joke of it is that William Allen White has never been governor.

Taken as a whole, every worth while newspaper man tries to be accurate and generally is. It is when self-appointed critics of the press begin to howl that the worst misstatement of fact generally occurs.

An exchange states that a recent issue of a matrimonial paper carried 238 ads from women seeking mates while only 68 men advertised for wives. Perhaps there are as many lonesome men as there are women, but a man does not have to sit back and wait for a girl to come along and propose. However, since the campaign for equal rights has swept away many other barriers, perhaps it will finally come around to the point where a woman may do the proposing when she finds a man who strikes her fancy. However, even though a woman may not actually propose, she can shift the conversation around with such skill that a man may find himself engaged before he realizes what has happened. One observer has remarked that many a man has been engaged two or three months before the suspected the fact or had actually proposed.

Senator Pat Harrison declares that not more than three Democratic senators will vote against President Harding's plan for a world court of justice. The Democratic senators are laying aside petty partisan politics because they believe this is a good thing, even if it was suggested by a Republican president. This is in striking contrast with the attitude of Harding when he was in the senate and a number of others who fought the ratification of the treaty of Versailles because they feared a Democratic president might gain a little honor.

The Sooner Press gives a list of the officers of a literary society at the University. That makes us think of old times when literary societies were the centers of activities in all schools. Many a future orator and debater got his first training in one of these societies and learned valuable lessons in parliamentary law. In recent years the fraternities and other activities have relegated the literary societies to the back ground and the societies do not get the recognition they deserve. This is a cause for regret for the students need the training to be found in literary societies.

It is to be hoped that the prosecution of grafting oil promoters at Fort Worth will have the effect of waking people up to the fact that get rich quick artists are not philanthropists eager to share their wealth with the public. The grafters are the only ones who get rich quick and they fatten on suckers. However, the chances are that even with the striking object lesson the number of suckers will not be appreciably diminished but will be as numerous as ever in another year.

The Tulsa Tribune is carrying on a campaign against the narcotic trade and is incidentally giving some stories from the lives of addicts taken by the Tulsa police. These cases are pitiful in the extreme and should serve as a warning to others who are tempted to tamper with habit forming drugs. The victims interviewed by the reporter for the Tribune told their stories willingly as a warning to others whom they would save from lives of degradation that they themselves have finally reached by degrees.

Press reports say that the first bale of cotton for the season is expected this week from the southern tip of Texas. That is going some.

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.

THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW!



The Forth Press

"The Next War"
 (Oklahoma City News)
 Secretary of War Weeks and the general staff are propagandizing about "preparing for the next war." In the name of Mars, what occasion is there for this "next war"? Against whom? Is it to be a war of offense or defense? If defensive, who is likely to attack us?
 When the whole world seemed on fire across the ocean we were made to believe that we were in grave danger. We went into the World War not to aid plans of aggression but to defend our beloved shores and to protect the idea of democracy.
 We were made to believe that German aeroplanes might drop down on St. Louis. Do you remember the stories which the propaganda artists faked on the subject? We were made to believe that New York was about to be held for tribute and in order to protect and defend ourselves we conscripted our young men and sent them overseas to war.
 But to return to the question, who is about to attack us? Does France wish to invade our shores? Or our cousins, the British? Will the Turks get so far from home as to attempt to massacre in Buffalo and Detroit? Are the Germans and Belgians menacing us? Or does anyone think Lenin about to lead a Red army in our direction? Must we tremble again at the bogie of Japan?
 Haven't we had enough war for a generation without conjuring up nightmare wars? Can't the war mongers and profiteers wait until the last war is paid for?
 Can't jobs be found for our veterans and enough insane asylums provided to take care of our shell shocked? Can't our jails be emptied of the last war's victims before this indecent talk begins of another blood and profit orgy?
 Yet, the General Staff talks of "the next war."

COLBERT
 The farmers are busy replanting their cotton, which was washed up by the rains.
 Bro. Stringer preached here Sunday and Sunday night.
 Singing was well attended Thursday night.
 Sunday school was reorganized Sunday, everyone invited to come.
 Miss Myrtle McCurry returned from Francis Thursday. Grandma Williams came back with her.
 Miss Faye Covertson spent the week-end with home folks.
 John Crowder and family have moved to town. We regret very much to see them move.
 Miss Clara Hyden was visiting friends in Ada Saturday night and Sunday.
 Mrs. Joe Rushing spent Sunday night with Mrs. Virgie Brumley of Homer.
 Miss Louise Sheppard spent Thursday night with Ellen Earnest.
 Misses Bertha and Grace Rushing, Viola Tenney, Winnie Bazimore, and Marjorie Floyd spent Sunday with Marie and Mattie Chesnut.
 Mrs. R. F. Smith was visiting Mrs. G. Z. Floyd Saturday afternoon.
 Chas. Rushing made business trip to Tulsa Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Sales and Miss Faye Covertson spent Sunday with Viola and Ella Earnest.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bazemore spent Saturday night with Joe Bazemore and family.
 Velma Golden spent Sunday with Velma Goggans. (TWO KIDS)

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Starting Sunday, June 10.

UNION HILL.

We have been visited with several showers the last few days. Quite a few are replanting cotton.
 Miss Irene Sellers was the guest of Mildred Pollock Sunday.
 Quite a few young folks attended singing at Egypt Sunday night.
 Misses Odie Ramsey, Irene Rich Mildred Pollock, Irene Sellers and Martha Adams were the Sunday afternoon guests of Merry and Bertha McNally.
 Mrs. Simpkins visited Mrs. Parker Sunday.
 The school election that was held Thursday afternoon for building a new school house carried by a three-fourths majority, so if nothing happens we will have a nice building for the next term.
 Mrs. Copeland of Center visited her daughter Mrs. Ruth Yancy Sunday.
 Mrs. Adams visited her daughter Mrs. Mabel Peak of Center Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. Simpkins was the guest of Mr. Adams Sunday afternoon.
 Quite a few attended the marble game at Luther Parker's Sunday.
 Gordon Copeland is visiting his sister Mrs. Yancy this week.
 Mrs. Luc Penrod, Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Yancy visited their mother, Mrs. Palmer Sunday.
 Come on Bebee and Worstell we like to read your news. "TOMMIE."

Coffee arabica, the tree from which we get our coffee, when under cultivation is not allowed to exceed 12 feet in height, but when wild sometimes reaches 20 feet.

WILL OF QUEEN STAND IN SUITS

Litigation of Last Will of Last Hawaiian Monarch Stands in Court.

(By the Associated Press)

HONOLULU.—Litigation over the will of the late Queen Liliuokalani, last reigning monarch in Hawaii, which has occupied the courts here since her death in 1917, has been terminated with the withdrawal of the suit filed by Mrs. Kahakauilani-Keawe (correct) Keawe Nawahi to break the testament. The 30-letter name means "Thundering Chiefess of the Sleeping Waters."

Mrs. Nawahi's action was the fourth that had been brought in an effort to overturn the will. She contended that she was the next of kin to the former queen.

The first suit was filed by the late Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianoʻe, former delegate to congress, and was settled by compromise.
 The second suit, filed by Mrs. Emma K. De Fries, was dismissed.
 The third action, based on a will which named the "Princess" Theresa Owana Wilcox Belliveau Kelley and two other persons as beneficiaries, also was dismissed by the territorial supreme court.

This suit had a sensational aftermath. A Hawaiian minister, who testified that he witnessed the signature of the late queen to the document, told his attorney later that he had a vision or a dream, and confessed that the will was a fraud on the part of "Princess" Theresa. As the result she was convicted of forgery and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. She was released recently at the conclusion of her term.

Mrs. Nawahi's contest was dismissed some time ago on the ground that she had failed to prove her contention that she was related to the queen. She appealed to a jury but after long court delays withdrew her suit, she told the court, because all of the attorneys she consulted told her that her case was without merit.

HOWATT HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE IN MORALS COURT

(By the Associated Press)
 PITTSBURG, June 7.—Alexander Howatt, deposed leader of the Kansas mine workers, who has been in Pittsburg for several months, was arrested today on a serious charge preferred by Mrs. Inge Sorenson of Chicago in behalf of her six-year-old son.
 Judge de Wolfe in the morals court held Howatt for a hearing. Howatt denied the charge.

KEMAROFF AND WIFE ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH

(By the Associated Press)
 MOSCOW, June 7.—Vasilia Komaroff, convicted of a revolting murder, and his wife as an accomplice were sentenced today to be shot within 72 hours. Neither betrayed any emotion as sentence was passed but there was loud applause in the court room and cries that the sentences should be carried into effect immediately instead of waiting 72 hours.

Excess in dress among the early Romans was restrained by law, and in England by numerous statutes, as late as the 19th century.

Spanish Town To Honor Castilian Founder Of St. Augustine, Florida

(By the Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, June 7.—Harking back to the days of conquest when proud galleons sailed into the setting sun to explore the riches of this newly discovered hemisphere, the little village of Aviles, Spain, has invited St. Augustine, Fla., to return a social obligation incurred 358 years ago.

Aviles is making ready to move the bones of one of her proudest Castilians and most noted heroes, Adelantado Pedro Menendez de Aviles, to a new and more pretentious sepulcher. And, since de Aviles was the founder of St. Augustine, oldest white habitation on the American continent, that city has been asked to send some of its natives to Spain for the ceremonies.

His career ended at sea, for he died soon after being placed in command of an armada which was destined to descend upon the Netherlands.
 Don't worry about Europe. Just as soon as we find out what is wrong we will write you.
 Buy it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

The invitation to St. Augustine is reported already on its way. Another invitation to the United States government, with a request that it dispatch a gunboat overseas for the occasion, is reported to have been tendered through Alexander P. Moore, ambassador at Madrid. A third invitation is said to have been sent to Senator Fletcher of Florida, asking him to have the battleship Florida designated for this mission.

Adelantado Pedro Menendez de Aviles was a haughty adventurer in the reign of King Phillip II whose name appears in the almost-forgotten histories of more than one American settlement.

He was born at Aviles, in the province of Asturias, in 1519 and, like many of the aristocratic youths of his day, the castles of his ambitions lay to the westward where Columbus, the Italian to whom Queen Isabella had been godmother, had but recently found fame and fortune. He joined the navy, became a captain-general, served his king in many daring enterprises and in 1560 landed in prison, disgraced.

But Columbus, too, had been disgraced once, so this young Spaniard kept heart. In five years he regained the king's favor and shortly was appointed governor of Cuba and Florida, with orders to colonize the latter country.
 With a proud armada of 19 ships and 1,500 men, de Aviles sailed

from Cadiz in 1565. A storm-scattered the expedition. Only seven of the ships reached Florida. Ten weeks from the day they embarked, de Aviles founded St. Augustine and, after massacring nearly all of a colony of French Protestants that clung precariously to the banks of the St. John's river, Spanish dominion was established over Florida.

On subsequent expeditions Menendez raised the flag of his king over a post on Fort Royal Bay, South Carolina, and founded a mission on Chesapeake Bay. When the Indians annihilated the latter colony in 1572, the founder sailed his ships up the Chesapeake and Potomac and slaughtered hundreds of the red-skinned natives.

Nowadays, more and more women are doing as their mothers did and are making their own soap. If you have never tried it, you will be surprised to see how easy it is to make good soap, soft soap, hard soap or flower soap, just by using kitchen scraps and waste grease together with a can of Merry War Lye, the safe and sure soapmaker.

In the old days when soap was made by the boiling process it took nearly all day to make a kettle of soap. Now it is hardly any work at all—requires no boiling—takes less than 30 minutes. Saves you money and gives you all the pure, clean soap you need for kitchen, laundry and all household purposes.

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Vagrant River in China to Be Put Back Into Course

PEKING.—The Yellow River, China's most treacherous waterway, which caused incalculable damage when it broke its banks two years ago and made a new channel, is to be returned to its original course. Fourteen thousand laborers are engaged in the building of dykes, and it is expected soon to increase the number to 20,000.

W. H. Mallory, executive secretary of the China International Famine Relief Commission, estimated the cost of corralling the Yellow River at \$1,500,000. Chinese currency, of which sum the finance commission of the government Relief Bureau has provided \$260,000.

Hundreds of square miles of territory north of the old river bed in the vicinity of Kung Chai Pa was flooded during the spring of 1921 by the breaking of a dyke and thousands of families were made homeless. Since then the district has been only sparsely repopulated due to fear of a recurrence of the catastrophe.

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The failure of Waite Hoyt, one of the Yankee mainstays, and of Carl Mays, erratic submarine

Waite Hoyt, left, and Carl Mays.

hurrier, to round into form is the main reason why the American league champs aren't miles ahead in the race right now. Without their aid Huggins' team is playing along at a good clip.

DOROTHY DALTON HAS UNIQUE ROLE IN "FOG BOUND"

Popular Star Has Excellent Part in Her Latest Stellar Picture Vehicle

The character of Gale Brenon, portrayed by Dorothy Dalton as the star in the Paramount picture, "Fog Bound," which opens at the McSwain Theatre Friday, is one most unique in motion pictures.

Gale is the daughter of a revenue officer, living with her father on a Florida orange plantation. Next door live Roger Wainright, a wealthy New York man, played by David Powell, who has bought this neighboring plantation for the purpose of being near Gale, whom he loves. Things progress more or less smoothly between the two until after a wild night spent at a nearby inn, Wainright finds himself a fugitive, accused of the murder of Gale's father who had conducted a raid on the resort that evening.

But Gale believes in Roger who asserts his innocence of the crime. She aids him to escape, but later, when she learns the facts, she gives chase and finds him in his home. Officers of the law are close behind, and the girl has to do some quick thinking. It is a case of being loyal to her dead father or protecting the man she loves. Choosing the latter, Gale determines to shield her sweetheart. With the arrival of the officers comes the climax of the production—a climax that has much to do with making "Fog Bound" a picture different from anything you have yet seen.

This is an Irvin Willat production, including in the cast of supporting players Martha Mansfield, Maurice Costello and other prominent artists.

Caterpillars Plague Austria VIENNA, June 7.—A black caterpillar with a yellow stripe is invading the fields of Steyregg and Polgarn, in Upper Austria. Swarms of the grub are eating the country bare.

Millions of Dollars In Crop Prospects Lost In State By Heavy Rainfall

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 5.—Damage running into millions of dollars resulted to virtually all crops from heavy rains and cool weather throughout the month of May, according to the monthly crop review made public here today by Carl H. Robinson, federal agricultural statistician, co-operating with the state board of agriculture.

The cotton crop has suffered the most, the report stated. Other crops which have been damaged include corn, wheat, oats, kafirs and broom corn. Hay has grown luxuriantly, but some of it has rotted after being cut. Pastures are described as "excellent in practically all sections."

Much replanting, on account of seed which rotted in the ground, was washed out, or covered too deeply by silt, was declared necessary on all crops except wheat, oats and corn.

"All crops have been greatly retarded by cool wet weather," the report stated. "Bottom land crops have been greatly damaged by overflow, and upland crops washed badly. Large areas are still under water, all rivers overflowing their banks. The total damage to all crops will run into millions, but it is still too early to make an estimate as the damage is growing due to additional rains," the report continued.

"Corn was generally planted late and has received a further setback by the recent floods and cool weather. Flood damage has been very disastrous in all sections of the state with the exception of the extreme northern section and the northwest. The fields have been too wet for cultivation and weeds are growing rapidly. Chinch bugs are reported in many sections, and hail in the central and southern sections has also claimed its toll.

Overflow Wheat Good. Except for overflow damage wheat is looking good. However, the weather has been too cool and wet for good growth in practically all sections, with the exception of the extreme southwest where wheat has suffered for lack of moisture and some of the wheat fields have deteriorated to the point where they will be abandoned for grain and will be cut for hay.

"Harvesting will begin in the extreme south about June 5 and will sweep northward, crossing the Kansas line about June 20. The wheat stalks are short but the heads are filling well and prospects remain good for an average crop.

"The oat acreage is short, the stand poor, and conditions generally unsatisfactory. In addition to the March freeze, prospects have been further depleted by the recent rains, floods and hail.

A large percent of the kafir crop will have to be replanted on account of the heavy rains washing the seed out of the uplands and covering it under several inches of mud in the bottoms. Fortunately only a small part of the crop had been planted, therefore the total damage is not so great.

"In spite of the excessive rains and flood damage an increased amount of broom corn will be planted. Much replanting will be necessary in practically all sections, due to cool, wet weather and overflow damage. Approximately three-fourths of the crop has been planted, and the early planted is up to a fair to good stand except in flooded fields.

Alfalfa Has Good Growth. "Alfalfa has a luxuriant growth, but the rainy weather has brought up an abnormal growth of weeds, the first cutting has been delayed by rains. A large number of fields were cut and the rain came before the hay cured and severe losses resulted from rotting.

"Pastures are in excellent condition in practically all sections. Some damage has been done in lowlands by overflow. The rains have produced an excellent growth and enough pasture is assured for fattening the stock for early markets. "Livestock is looking fine and receiving plenty of nourishment

MAIN STREET

—BY— V. L. E.

The devil has many friends who do not care to recognize him in public.

It often happens that when poverty knocks at the door, love goes out to dinner with another man.

"Is this Reno," said the chorus girl as she stepped off the train for the photographer.

When mother wants her daughter these days, she seldom looks in the kitchen.

When Greek meets Greek is old stuff now. What undertakers yearn to see is "When road hog meets road hog."

Fat people are happy because they have the bulge on slender people.

California bathing beauties are now wearing one-piece bathing suits. A young man doesn't need Horace Greely's advice any more.

Some days conservative newspaper writer will have desperate criminals escaping in "low powered cars."

When a woman does housework for \$6 per week that's domestic service. When she does it for nothing, that's matrimony.

King George's new grandson is called Prince except when he arouses the castle in the middle of the night.

FRANCE PLANS GREAT ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS—Electrification in France held back by the war, its devastation and the upward swing of prices, is now being furthered in many ways by the government, and within a few years many pretentious plans should be completed.

The greatest progress is being made in the devastated regions, for there villages and towns must be built from the ground up and an electric installation frequently precedes gas. The government, in reimbursing owners for destroyed factories, urged from the first that manufacturers motorize their plants.

Water-power development in the southeastern mountainous region is well under way, and power soon will be available for the first stretches of electrified railroads. In Brittany, on the Atlantic coast, the tide as a source of power soon will be tested in an experimental installation.

Electric appliances for cooking and cleaning, which came formerly almost entirely from America and Italy, are now being made in France. Electric stoves recently appeared, but the French cook still sticks to her hard coal stove.

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